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Refrigerators, The Leonard Cleanable,  
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Freeze quickly, are the Most Durable and Best.

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Bright, Handsome, Comfortable.

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The Famous White Bicycle, "King of All," the Hibbard, Ajax, Yale, Andru.

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GASOLINE STOVES.

The Detroit New Process. All prices, from \$4.00 to \$26.00.

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Burns without Smoke or Odor.

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\$ 10.00 buys	200 Shares, Par Value.....	\$ 200.00
15.00 "	300 "	300.00
20.00 "	400 "	400.00
25.00 "	500 "	500.00
50.00 "	1000 "	1000.00
100.00 "	2000 "	2000.00
250.00 "	5000 "	5000.00
500.00 "	10000 "	10000.00
1000.00 "	20000 "	20000.00

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We have already received and sold one carload this season. To substantiate our claims that the McCormick is the best—we give you the above names. Go to them, find out all about them, then come to us. We know the McCormick Vertical Corn Binder is the only successful machine in all conditions of corn and ground. Come and see it.

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**CALUMET Baking Powder**

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST.  
NONE SO GOOD.

### Venice.

Dr. Haviland expects to start for Paris this week—Ed. Calkins was at Byron Friday—The Misses Ethel Springer and Mildred Holmes, of Vernon, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Van Alstine—Mrs. F. Miller and daughter Grace visited at E. Miller's in Owosso on Wednesday—The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Brooks were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brooks has been a great sufferer for many years. She leaves besides a wide circle of friends, a large family of children and a husband to mourn her loss—Mr. N. Calkins spent a few days at Perry this week—The Misses Maude and Blanche Baldwin and Kitie Farro are spending a few days at Long Lake.

### Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert went to Muir Wednesday to visit relatives—Flossie Keene returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Laporte—Harry Byerly has moved back to Bennington from Owosso. He takes his old place in W. P. Harryman's store—Mrs. May Swayze entertained the Misses Grace Cooper and Eva Streible, of Owosso, Tuesday—Mrs. Myrtle Deeney, of Williamsburg, Grand Traverse Co., visited Mrs. Lenna Moore last week—J. W. Hibbard returned from the east last week—Born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Stimpson, a ten pound daughter—Edwin Curtis left last week for a trip to Colorado—A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the lawn social Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

### Vernon.

Wilbur and Herbert Nichols, of Detroit, are visiting at Frank B. Tilden's—The home of Mrs. Benchley burned Sunday afternoon—Mrs. Howard Hopkins, of Mendon, who has been visiting at F. D. Clark's, has returned to her home—Miss Abbie E. Howard, a teacher of the grammar school, is visiting in Ypsilanti—Mrs. Ripley, of Brookston, and Mrs. Walker, of La Fayette, are visiting at Dr. Holtzman's—At 6:30 o'clock Monday evening fire broke out in the box factory, completely destroying the main building and boiler house. About 12 o'clock the same night the dry kiln also burned leaving only the storage and office building—Mrs. Wm. Brooks, who lives three miles east of Vernon, was buried here Sunday afternoon—Mrs. Eugene Crane, of Detroit, is visiting Vernon relatives—Mr. Arthur Shaw went to Ionia Tuesday evening to unload several cars of stock—Vernon Masons gave a reception to the Eastern Stars Tuesday evening—Many of our citizens attended the republican convention at Corunna Tuesday—Mrs. Rhoda Leichman and Clara Belle De Hart have returned from a few days visit in Flint—F. D. Clark attended the convention at Corunna as one of the delegates from this township.

### Carland.

Mr. Frank Van Dusan has gone to Paris to attend the exposition—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Shickle—A. T. Colby spent Monday in Owosso—Ward Van Dusan was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Rose Scott in Shepherd from Saturday until Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Willson, of Lake City, were guests at Mr. Park Scott's Saturday afternoon—Mrs. Ann Green accompanied her niece to Grand Rapids Tuesday where she will visit relatives—Miss Elsie Wellington is entertaining a cousin Miss, Maude Lattimer, of Price—Albert Rood, Frank and Chas. Green and families spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Ann Green—Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sawyer occurred the marriage of their oldest son, Pearl, to Miss Mame Odell, of Chesaning. Mr. Sawyer and bride have gone to Ohio for their wedding trip. A number of friends accompanied them to the train also the Chapin band of which Mr. Sawyer was a former member. They are both well known teachers of Shiawassee Co., and have engaged schools in Hazelton—Chas. Gates returned from Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. Cora Mitchell and children went to Reed City Thursday for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Ceresco Weltman.

### West Haven.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Jesse Weldman, Wednesday—Roy Jones is building an addition to his house and will soon have one of the finest houses around—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards spent Sunday at Crystal Lake—Messrs. Van Patten, of Brant, have purchased H. Hill's threshing outfit—Miss Bessie McIntyre is visiting her aunt at Brant for a few days—Miss Olive Hart, of Owosso, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Beswick.

### Lennon.

Our village is looking up, in spite of some few old fogies within its vicinity—Frank Hamlin is painting his elevator—The farmers are commencing to market their abundant harvest—Isaac Monroe has a wilderness of beans and corn on Elder Goldsmith's farm—Will Collins' big barn is about completed—Madam gossip is looking for a wedding south of town in the near future—Rev. Baldwin is visiting at Marion, and Miss Dora, his daughter, at Bancroft—On Sunday last occurred the funeral of Mrs. William Brooks, a lady well known in this community. Rev. Rodel, of Durand, officiated—T. Cronkrite has been appointed by the township board of Venice as treasurer to fill the place of Fred Hamlin, who has moved out of the township—The splendid crop of oats is being cared for in fine order—L. Andrews advertises his entire stock of goods to be sold at a large discount—We are feeling the ripples of the oncoming presidential campaign. At the close of the League service Sunday night three little boys standing up in their carriage, swung their hats in the presence of the crowd and hurrahed for McKinley.

### Olney.

Mrs. Phoebe Holbrook is very sick, as is also Mrs. F. Streeter—Miss Alta Carroll has purchased a new piano—Henry Carter and a lady friend, of Detroit, are making relatives of this place a short visit. His brother, Frank Carter, has gone in on a side line aside from his duties as foreman in Murphy's Chair Factory, and is putting up violins of his own manufacture, of which he has sold a number. By the way, Frank is an expert violinist and should know how to make a good one—Only eighteen were out to caucus Saturday to elect delegates to the county convention held Tuesday at Corunna, but as they were all good republicans of course five good republicans were chosen of this number to represent Fairfield, of whom Frank Johnson and Will Fox are of this part of the town—How is this for old harvest and threshing weather? Talk about Cuba! Geo. Field took 2d prize in the bicycle races at Bannister, Saturday evening and came home with both tires flat—Miss Lottie Peters and a lady friend made a visit with relatives in Lansing last week Tuesday, going on their wheels—That photograph show which was to be held here last week is a continued affair, we think—Chapin is to have a new iron bridge at Jess Hall's corners, which has long been needed at this place—Old Mrs. "Jakey" Bigham died at Ovid last Monday. She had been in poor health for a long time. She was formerly a resident of this place.

### Byron.

M. A. Davis and wife, of Antrim, were guests of B. Miller and wife Sunday—D. W. Lewis and wife attended the M. E. church last Sunday with Mrs. Lynn and daughter, of England, who are guests at their place—Rev. J. S. Joslin, pastor of the M. E. church, has returned from his vacation and held regular services Sunday with the exception of the choir, the singers being probably of the opinion that it was too warm to sing—Mrs. Emily Barnes and son, Erwin, of Fenton, have been visiting friends here the past few days—George Benton, formerly of Byron but now of Fowlerville, is visiting his old home—Frank Fitch and wife spent last week with friends at Petoskey—L. F. Lutz is visiting friends in Washtenaw county—Mr. Kohler now owns the store he occupies, having purchased it of M. D. Comstock—One of the men who have been working on the cement walk in the village got down too much booze the other night and the result was a broken ankle, and he had to go home—Mrs. Levi Lillie and children, of Stockbridge, are visiting relatives in this vicinity—Mr. Secord, who has been in Byron about a year as a boot and shoe repairer and maker, has gone to Montrose to start a shop—M. D. Comstock has his new barn completed and is now repairing the Sheldon house and already has a new roof on the same—Miss Helen Reynolds, who had rooms in the Sheldon house, has moved into a part of E. J. Hathaway's house—A. F. Hunt visited his farm in Bennington Wednesday night.

## C.S. Allison & Son, JEWELERS, 115 North Washington St., Owosso.

### Union Plains.

Several items of Byron news were published as Union Plains news in THE TIMES last week—The weather is certainly too hot for comfort even in the shade these days. Vines curl up in the middle of the day even though the ground is not dry—Most farmers have secured their oats in good condition—Miss Lizzie Parsons, of Bancroft, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philo Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cheney, of Fenton, visited his brother, Lorenzo Cheney, Saturday and Sunday—N. P. Harder returned Wednesday from his Wisconsin trip.

### South New Haven.

A young Miss arrived Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Boitel, from Saginaw, is with them this week—A very pleasant wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford, last Wednesday evening—Mr. Amos is entertaining friends and relatives from Detroit and Owosso this week—Oscar Shaw stepped on a rusty shingle nail which caused him severe pain for a few days—James Morris is home this week—B. Brenner was home over Sunday—Drawing oats seems to be the general work among farmers of this vicinity. Jno. Boyd has a small field of flax which is a rare crop for these parts. It is getting nearly ripe.

### West Fairfield.

David Smith's sister of Eaton Rapids, and Morris Blanson, of Wheeler, were visitors at D. Smith's Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sexton returned last Thursday from Gaylord where they have been spending the last three months with their children—Mrs. Frank Dunham returned from Bay View last Wednesday where she has been spending the past two weeks recuperating—A. A. Palmer and wife, of Olive, were the guests of T. Haire and wife over Sunday—Mr. Bingham, of St. Johns, was the guest of H. Setterington and wife over Sunday—Rev. Skinner attended the campmeeting at Long Lake so there were no services at the M. E. church last Sunday—Mrs. Myrtle Welch and daughter Hazle started for Dakota last Friday where they will visit Mrs. Welch's brother a few weeks.

### Elsie.

Mrs. A. J. Hankins was called to Grand Ledge Wednesday to care for an aunt who is very ill—W. H. Snelling, of Fowler, spent Sunday in Elsie—Miss Dunham, who has been at northern summer resorts for the past two weeks, returned home Friday—Misses Nettie Harrison and Amanda Hungerford are enjoying their vacation at Niagara Falls—Elsie boasts a cornet band—Mrs. Jennie Sheldon is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck—Olson Shannan and Eugene Allen spent Saturday and Sunday at Ionia and Long Lake—L. A. Chase and sister, Miss Alberta spent Monday in St. Johns—A. F. Doyle, principal of Bad Axe schools, was renewing acquaintance in Elsie the last of the week—J. B. Wooley spent Sunday in Mason and vicinity with relatives—O. O. Perrin went to Detroit Sunday for a few weeks stay at the home of J. F. Hasty.

### Lennon.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maud Hamlin Wednesday—Mrs. Cudworth is visiting friends in Durand this week—Mr. Gould, of St. Johns, was in town on business Tuesday—Fred Gansley has a very sick cow—Work has begun on Mr. Richards new house—Mr. Sutton has had his house painted—Andrew Wickham has gone up north for a few days—Mr. Gleason will move into his new house on Saginaw street Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan were in Durand over Sunday—Merio Johnson attended a picnic at Long Lake Wednesday—Mrs. Goldsmith will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Friday afternoon—Listen for wedding bells in the near future—Mrs. Henry Martin went to St. Clair Wednesday to visit relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin went to Munich to spend Sunday—Mrs. Andrews entertained her lady friends Thursday afternoon with a rag bee. All report a fine time.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

### Burton.

Rev. J. D. Young spent Thursday of last week in Bay City on business—The Misses Grace and Anna Wright, of Owosso, visited their cousin Saddle Wright last week—Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Cramer—Mrs. Alice Sutton, of Pontiac, was the guest of her cousin, W. C. Stiff and family last week—The Misses Beulah and Kate Potter of Flint, are visiting relatives and old friends in this place—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Millard and Mrs. Marcella Neal, of Owosso, spent Tuesday p. m. at the home of Mr. James McWilliams—Mrs. C. Woodin entertained the Disciple Aid Thursday at their pleasant home—Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac, spent a part of the week with her niece Mrs. Eugenia Snyder—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smythe entertained friends Monday—Mrs. Evah Stiff was a pleasant caller at A. E. Cadz Tuesday eve—W. C. Stiff attended the county convention as a delegate from Middlebury Tuesday in Corunna—Charles Stiff is camping at Island Lake this week—Mrs. E. W. Mason and sister Miss S. McWilliams and cousins Misses Allie and Edna Gaston spent Wednesday with Mr. E. W. Mason at the Sanitarium—Messdames O. F. Ganebee and A. E. Grey, of Ovid, were guests of Miss Alice Edwards and Mrs. J. Potter one day this week—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young entertained the North Owosso Aid Society Wednesday. Messdames D. Owen and J. Fuller and Miss Lena Carson from Owosso were present—The Aid society and Womans Foreign Missionary Society will hold its August meeting Tuesday afternoon the 14th, at the home of James McWilliams—Miss Nellie Lorey, of Ovid, was a guest at Postmaster J. Potter's two days this week—Miss Winnie Tyler, of Gladwin, is visiting her cousin Miss Alice Simpson—The Misses Edna Farr and Laura Scott spent Tuesday with relatives in Owosso—Mr. N. Lewis, of Wisconsin, is the guest of Miss Inez Cramer—E. W. Mason is taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

### Bad Fire in Corunna.

Shortly after ten o'clock Sunday morning a fire started in Corunna which for a time threatened to wipe out the whole business part of the city. The fire broke out in the Ely block occupied by John Butler with a stock of hardware and spread from this to the building adjoining it on the south, owned by J. D. Foster, of Owosso, and unoccupied, and from this to the store occupied by C. D. Haynes, the baker, and owned by Clark D. Smith, of Corunna. All three buildings are complete wrecks, only the Foster and the Smith buildings being even partially covered by insurance. The loss on the Butler stock exceeds the insurance by a considerable figure while the loss of Haynes was not very large altho there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. For a time the fire seemed so threatening that it was feared that the Corunna department could not get it under control and that the entire business part of the city must go. The Owosso department was sent for and the old Silsby engine was taken to the rescue, a detail of about ten of the members of the Owosso fire department going over with the same and doing all in their power to aid the Corunna firemen in the work of putting out the fire, a work which was especially severe because of the great heat of the day. After the fire was under control the members of the Owosso department were taken to the Grand Central where they were given a fine spread by the citizens of Corunna.

## Eyes.

Out of two hundred and fifty School Children here in Owosso I have examined, I find sixty per cent of them not enjoying normal vision. It shows neglect on the part of the parents in not having periodical examination of their eyes.

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